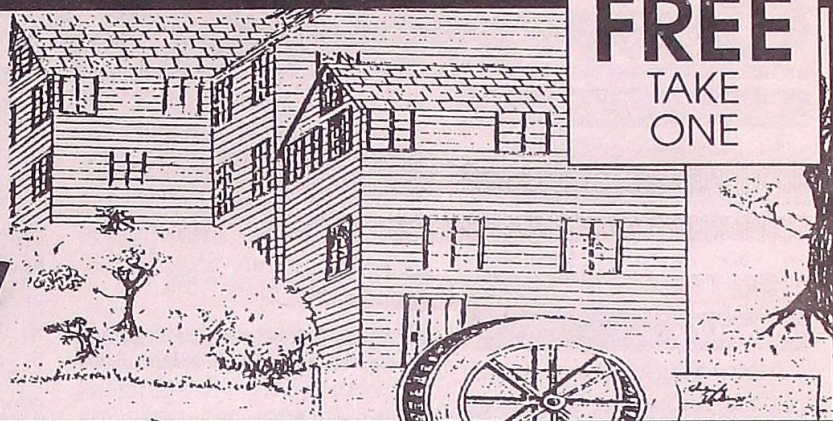


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BOARD HIRES NEW P.E. TEACHER

by KIMBERLY BLAKER

On July 23, the Huron Board of Education made a 4-3 decision to hire a recommended candidate as the K-8 girl's PE/math teacher.

Superintendent Thomas Hosler made the request based on the interviewing committee's recommendation. The Superintendent said he wanted the position to be filled for purposes of locker room supervision. Previously girls had a male PE instructor.

The Board discussed the recommendation at length. President Calvin Schalk told the Board he would understand if there were concerns over the recency of the candidate's classroom experience.

Secretary Alice Ferguson, who sat on the interviewing committee, said she felt good about the candidate and that she had many qualifications and lots of energy.

Trustee Colleen Lazere commented that her concerns were also over the recency of the recommended candidate's experience. Lazere pointed out that a lot has changed in math since 1976.

Vice President Donna Mendrysa said she shared the same concerns and that the candidate may not have kept current.

Trustee Ken Appleby expressed concern with not following the direction of the interviewing committee. He suggested asking the parent

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NOISE ORDINANCE FAILS

by KIMBERLY BLAKER

At the July 11 Huron Township Board meeting, the second reading of a construction and demolition noise control ordinance was struck down.

During brief public comments, Jack Bush of Bush & Sons complained about the limitations the proposed construction hours would place on the building industry. He also pointed out the need for construction workers to get started as early as 6 a.m. before the heat sets in during hot summer months. Bush expressed his irritation saying, "I think we need some new people on this

Board."

When the second reading of this ordinance came up under old business, the Township's attorney, Kevin Foley pointed out that many communities have such ordinances, but many do not.

Supervisor John Mitchell said he opposed the ordinance last time because of its restrictiveness. However, he felt that 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. would be fair.

Trustee Mary Lou Carey pointed out that construction workers must start early in the day due to the heat. She said with the noise the community gets from trains that the construction noise is minor in com-

parison.

Trustee Larry O'Kelley reminded the Board that the ordinance applies solely to outdoor construction, not indoor work. He said the key is that the equipment cannot be operated within 500 feet of a residence during the hours under restriction. He argued that allowing for earlier hours would defeat the purpose of the ordinance.

Trustee Marlene Krause commented on many other noise problems in the community and didn't feel it was fair to single out this one industry for restriction.

Trustee Nora Adkins reminded that the original com-

plaints regarding construction noise were for late night hours not the early morning hours.

The high cost of publishing the new ordinance was brought up by Carey. She pointed out that the ordinance book gets thicker and thicker but few ordinances are enforced.

The Board approved a motion to not adopt the second reading of the ordinance with O'Kelley opposing.

Also receiving lengthy discussion at this meeting was the Township's nativity scene. The discussion was prompted by correspondence received from Kimberly Blaker.

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H.A.A. RAISES FLAGS

by SHARON DAGENAIS

July 14. The annual HAA carnival, All-Star games and awards presentation was being held and my assignment: To cover the flag raising ceremony for the *Huron River Weekly*. I could only hope this goes better than my attempt at coaching this year.

The 2001 season brought many changes to HAA. Our

local organization had teamed up with Little League. Today was a day to celebrate. Two All-Star Round-Robin teams had brought home District 5 Championship flags and trophies.

I arrived at 9:30 a.m. sharp. My daughter, Ariel, announced "Mom, the flags are already up," as I was parking. "I thought they said 10 o'clock,

mom." I sighed in disbelief as I looked at the two flags. I found newly elected HAA president Phil Yancey who told me they had decided to get them up at 8 a.m. "We plan to officially raise them later, ok?" he smiled. "Ok Phil, ok."

I stood poised with camera hoping to snap the perfect picture of the uncooperative championship flags. My daughter impatiently requested a picture of herself with the nine-10 year old girl's trophy: "Ok Ariel, ok."

Pictures taken and daughter appeased, I decided to look around, talk with friends and watch All-Star games that were about to begin.

I saw Board member Scott Whitehouse standing near his van which he had painted to loudly proclaim the championships as he drove about. "Our farmkids really showed them." As he talked of all the good sports teams Huron had in past years, he informed me

how much he enjoyed driving his van through Taylor — hometown of the team our 7-8 year-old boys defeated to win their championship.

Deanna and Dave Backhaus, Tracey Vogel and other board members feverishly worked the busy carnival games and concession stand. Deanne Backhaus and Carl Young, coaches of the 9-10 year-old girls championship team remained excited but speechless over Thursday's final victory, and the team's undefeated 4-0 record. I had attended all the games and can't praise the girls and coaches enough. Excellent pitching by Dana Wawrzyniec and Shannon Rossow and unforgiving fielding by all team members will not soon be forgotten. Nine-year-old Brooke Backhaus spirited her tired team members with a two-run triple she blasted into the outfield. Our girls rallied to a 13-3 mercy over the

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Community Calendar

August 17-18-19

St. Stephen's Festival.

Daily

Historical Society Calendars on sale daily at Reininger Realty.

Weekly

Metro Singles Dance. Come join the fun, where singles go to meet. The Metro Singles Dance new location is at Sandtraps on 5 Mile every Wed. from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. beginning March 7. We will be featuring D.J. Dick Gerathy, Budget Bar (21 and over), snacks, dressy attire (no jeans, please). Admission \$6, Hot line 1-313-438-6258. Sand-

traps on 5 location is 35780 Five Mile Road, Livonia, MI 48157. Phone 1-734-464-5555. Easy access from 96 and 275 freeways. Well-lighted parking. Balcony access, cozy fireplace.

Monthly Meetings

Concerned Citizens Coalition (C3) meetings are held on the first Thurs. of each month at the American Legion Hall at 7:30 p.m. Call 753-4838 for info.

HAA monthly meetings are held the second Tues. each month at 7:30 p.m. at Krzyske Community Center. All

monthly meetings are open to the public.

M.O.P.S. (Mothers of Preschoolers) meet the second and fourth Tues. of each month at St. John's Lutheran Church in Waltz from 9-11 a.m. There is child care available. Come for rest, support, crafts, and affirmation. For mothers of infants through kindergarten-age children. 783-3669.

Recreation Committee meets the first Tues. of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Huron Township Hall.

Huron Athletic Boosters will meet on the following dates: Mar. 7, 7 p.m.; April 10, 7 p.m.; May 1, 6 p.m. Meetings are held at Huron High S

chool, Room 134.. Call 654-3781 for info.

Southwest Wayne County Democratic Club meets the fourth Thurs. of each month at Lakeview Printing, 70 Davis St., Belleville, at 7 p.m.

Township Meetings

Board of Trustees meet second and fourth Wed. of each month at 7:30 at the Huron High Lecture Hall.

Planning Commission meets the second Mon. of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Huron High Lecture Hall.

Zoning Board of Appeals meets the first Mon. of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Huron High Library.

Historical Society meets the third Thurs. of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Historical House.

Historical Comm. meets the second Thurs of each month at the Samuel Adams House at 6:30 p.m.

Recycling Committee meets the first Thursday of each month, 6:30 p.m. at the Huron Twp. Hall.

Telecommunications Committee meets the last Mon. of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Twp. Hall. For information call 734-782-9784.

The VFW Post 6040 meets at 7 p.m. on the third Wed. of each month at the American Legion Hall in New Boston.

Senior Citizens

The Huron Township Senior Citizens are now meeting at the newly renovated Emil A. Krzyske Senior Center on Mineral Springs in Waltz.

The meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month at noon. Helen Mates will be serving as President of the united groups.

The Senior Citizens van is available for doctor visits, shopping, etc. Please call the Senior Director for additional information.

Pam Carpenter is the Senior Director and may be reached at 654-9281.

Meals on Wheels provides a hot meal every day at 11:30 a.m. at the Center. Linda (Cricket) Thompson serves as director of the Meals on Wheels Program. For information call 654-4549.

Beginning July 14 the senior citizen van will be leaving the Center at 12:30 p.m. for shopping at Meijers. Anyone wishing a ride may come to the Center. Call for details, 734-654-9281.

CONCERNED CITIZENS COALITION

Meets the First Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the American Legion Post in New Boston

Please Join Us!

As of last week Al Fresco turned three years old. I can't believe that it's going into the fourth year already. I want to thank all of my loyal readers for their support over the last three years.

To begin year four I wanted to have recipes that reflect the true meaning of Al Fresco.

There's nothing like sipping a cool drink on a hot summer day out on the porch or deck. So this month you will get my favorite summer coolers

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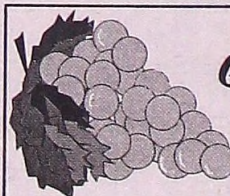
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Huron High Wall of Fame

On Thursday, May 17, 2001, Huron High School inducted three of its alumni into their "Chief Achievers" Wall of Fame. The three inductees were Gayland Rinne, 1953; Bonnito Cox-Matebo, 1966; and Christine F. Balowski-McLenon. The Wall of Fame Ceremony was held in the Huron Civic Theatre. During the next few weeks we will be presenting to our readers a biographical sketch of each inductee.

Bonita Cox graduated from Huron in 1966. Without hesitation, she knew what she wanted from life. She answered the call of serving others by enrolling in the Grace Hospital School of Nursing where she graduated as a Registered Nurse in 1969. In 1975 she completed her C.R.N.A. program at Wyandotte General Hospital School of Anesthesia and in 1985, she graduated from Wayne State University with a B.S. degree in Anesthesia. This was only the beginning of life-long commitment to patient care and education.

As a student in the Huron School District, she began her

education as a kindergartner at Kittle School and in the second semester of her first year moved to the brand new Huron Elementary School. She also attended classes at the Bennett School, the Annex, and Huron High. While in the high school, Bonita was involved in as many activities as women could participate in during the 1960's. She was a member of the FHA and worked in the library in the area of athletics as a junior and senior, she participated on the pow-

der-puff football team. Her love and attraction with health care began as a student at Huron High School when she volunteered at a local hospital as a "candy stripper."

Education has always been a priority for Bonita. Her formal education has taken her through programs at the Grace Hospital School of Nursing, Wyandotte General Hospital School of Anesthesia, and Wayne State University. Professionally, her work at the hospitals has been rewarding and

her reputation has grown. At Outer Drive Hospital, she was responsible for planning and implementing a hospital-wide disaster drill.

Her participation as a Girl Scout leader has provided her with many wonderful experiences. She has made an impact on many young women's lives by the example that education and hard work are very rewarding. Being the mother of five children, she has always made time and has played an active role in her children's

lives. She has served as a volunteer softball coach, Girl Scout troop leader, board member of the Riverview Baseball Association, and is a volunteer parent with her children's high school band.

With Bonita, the learning, loving and serving of others is her life. Currently, Bonita resides in Riverview and enjoys seeing her children growing and being successful as adults.

H.A.A. GIRLS IN STATE PLAYOFFS

On Monday, July 21, Huron's All-Star nine-10 year old girls beat Belleville from

District Three, for the right to play in State Competition.

On Friday the 27th, the

team, coached by Deanne Backhaus and Carl Young, families and friends will travel to Freeland, Michigan for fes-

tivities and the games that begin on Saturday. Good luck girls!



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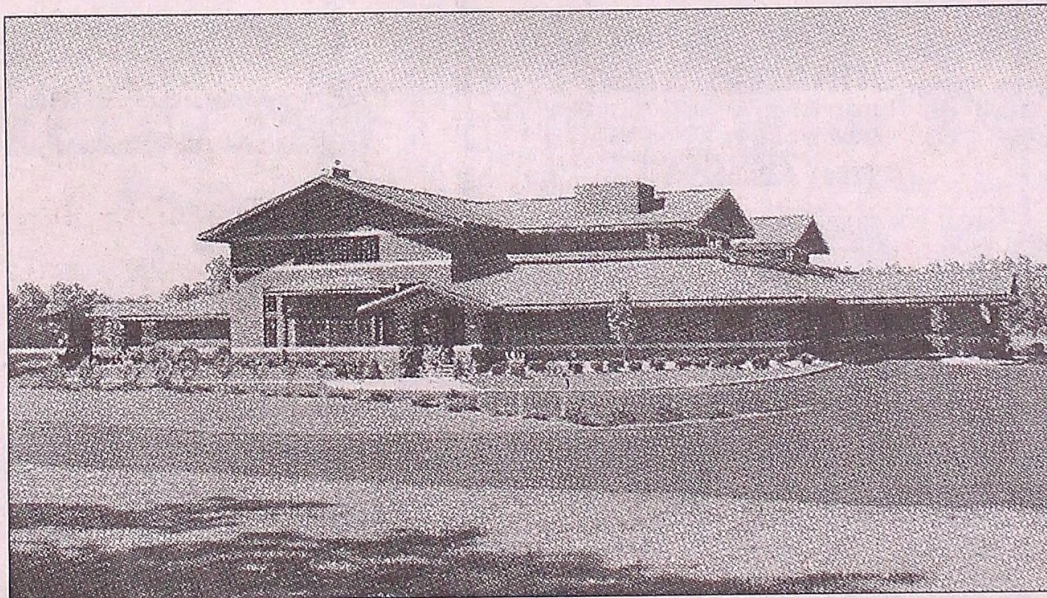
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For Career Day I went to the University of Michigan for the Art Career and the Museum of Art, too. Then I went to learn about how many art careers there are at University of Michigan to do like clay sculptures, metal sculptures, painting and com-

puter animation. Then we went to eat and they told us about how to work there. After we ate we went to the Museum of Art. We seen all different kinds of paintings like a picture made out of glass, one of a person. I learn about different jobs you can

do there. I had fun and I would I like to go again.

— Amy Burgor

AMY BURGOR



MGM SUMMER NIGHTS

"Summer Nights Under the Tent" live music series held each Thursday at 6 p.m. in the Special Events Tent out side MGM Grand Detroit Casino.

Thursdays, August 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30, 6 p.m. (doors open at 5 p.m.)

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event. For more information, call MGM Grand Detroit Casino toll-free at 1-877-888-2121.

Rock-and roll great Cheap Trick will take the stage Thursday, August 2 beginning at 6 p.m. in MGM Grand Detroit Casino's new Special Events Tent, located just outside the casino off the Lodge

Freeway at Bagley Avenue and Third Street. Kansas, Loverboy, Men at Work and 38 Special will also appear at MGM Grand in August.

The "Summer Nights" schedule:

August 9: Kansas

August 16: Loverboy

August 23: Men at Work

August 30: 38 Special

QUOTES FROM ANDY ROONEY

I've learned ...

That the best classroom in the world is at the feet of an elderly person.

I've learned ...

That when you're in love, it shows.

I've learned ...

That just one person saying to me, "You've made my day!" makes my day.

I've learned ...

That having a child fall asleep in your arms is one of the most peaceful feelings in the world.

I've learned ...

That being kind is more important than being right.

I've learned ...

That you should never say no to a gift from a child.

I've learned ...

That I can always pray for someone when I don't have the strength to help him in some other way.

I've learned ...

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Flat Rock teams the championship was ours.

Watching the 7-8 year-old boys play for their championship was "Norman Rockwell" come alive as these little tykes stood in uniform, like million-dollar professionals, waiting to make a play or swing the bat. Dillion Yancey and Lance Wicken on the mound delivered one perfect pitch after another; unbelievable after a season of "coach pitch" baseball. I also saw Kyle Cobb hit his three-run-homer and heard the collective gasp when third baseman, Luke Uveges was hit in the head by a wild pitch. His father Frank stood at the fence "You're tough Luke ... you're tough." We traditionally clapped as Luke gleefully bounced to first, turned and smiled. His helmet had protected him. I heard the collective sigh of relief.

12:30 p.m.: The first set of All-star games completed; coaches, team members, family and friends gathered near the flagpole and awards table. Each child anxiously waited to hear his or her name to receive a medal or trophy. Chuck Marz and I were more than anxious. It was past time to start our "on again; off again," All-star game for the girls 9-12 year old division. I turned to Chuck and said "I don't think they are re-raising the flags now so let's get this game going." He agreed as we gathered our teams.

2:45 p.m.: I returned to the award table in defeat. Chuck's team won. "Next year," I grumbled. I presented my team, handed out medals, and congratulated Tony Claypool and co-coaches for their team's winning season. Tony's daughter Kelsey once again had pitched her team to victory.

I glanced at the two District 5 championship flags. I knew now they would not come down for ceremonial raising, and my article — well, you be the judge.

Joining Little League not only brought two championships to HAA but a lot of pride and increased sense of organization. Several board members including Deanna and Dave Backhaus, long-term treasurer Mark Vitale and his wife Paula are stepping down to pursue other interests and as

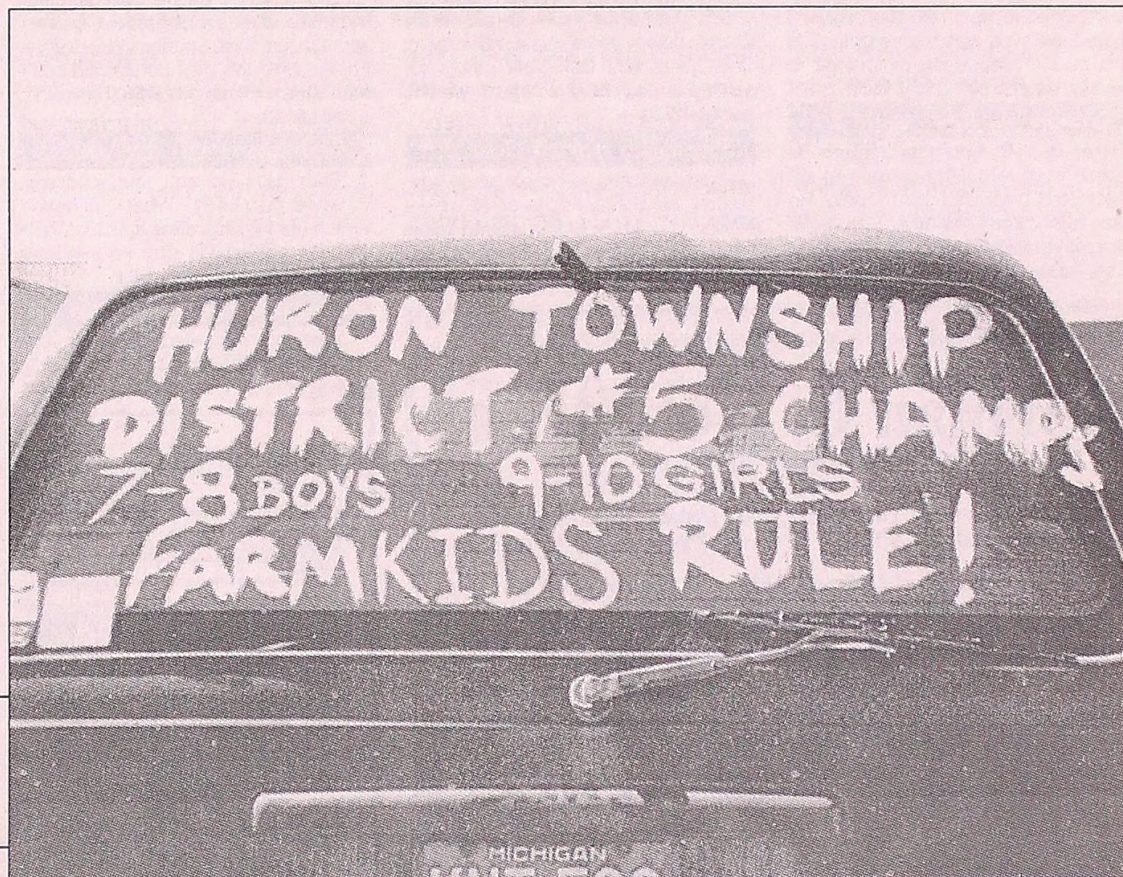
Dave put it, "To let the younger crowd take over."

HAA has given two generations of Huron Township children the game all kids love to play: Baseball.

I hope all players, families and friends take time to thank all past and present HAA board members, team sponsors, coaches and those who come out to watch a game. All spend countless hours of dedication to this sport for our children.

I wish Phil Yancey the best as he takes over as HAA president. But one question, Phil. "What time is flag raising next year?"

SCOTT WHITEHOUSE'S VAN.



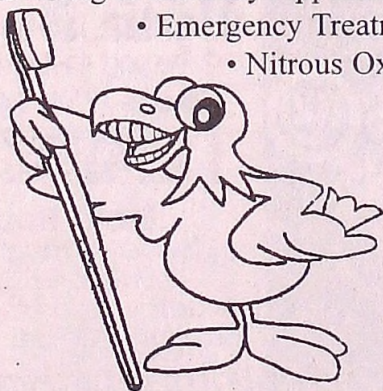
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Your Cosmic Link For The Week Of August 2nd thru August 8th

Leo July 24 - August 23

Where did the time fly? Another year bites the dust. Oh, you haven't dusted. All eyes watch for changes in attitude that cause major change in lifestyle. Way to go! Lucky #031.

Virgo Aug 24 - Sept. 23

Rat bait in your garage on in kitchen cupboard. May be time to set age tested trap. Can you handle the clean up? Lonely relative knocks at door. Is it locked? May need to reinforce. Lucky #116.

Libra Sept 24 - Oct. 23

Summer vacation eases to end. Are you prepared for return to old tasks. Count down years until retirement. Then plan next task. Ask others for opinion but do not give it much weight. Lucky #279.

Scorpio Oct 24 - Nov. 22

Lost horizons — meet shoreline. You remain confused. As do all others around you. Think before asking fellow Libra. They will not be of help. Be cautious. Lucky #842.

Sagittarius Nov 23 - Dec. 21

Oh! No! Not again! Dare you tell friends and family to details or best secrets; just that! Small child a delight. Fasten windows tight before mid-summer storm. Finish building projects. Lucky #140.

Capricorn Dec 22 - Jan. 20

Four days go and four to come. What will they bring? What is at hand? Watch out for unfamiliar areas or vehicles. Be prepared to stop. All watch for light to change. Lucky #684.

Aquarius Jan 21 - Feb. 19

Wise men recalled. Think of reasons for all actions. Ask for help only when needed. Help others in return.

Be cautious of actions, of small children. Watch mirrors. Lucky #573.

Pisces Feb 20 - Mar. 20

Aftermath, slow down. Can you catch up tasks undone? Be leery of person who pretends to be a friend. Your inner mind warns you. May save you from further pain. Lucky #419.

Aries March 21 - April 20

What have you been thinking? Others want to know. Time to get out of gutter and into fast lane. League members may not want your help. Form own team and new alliances. Lucky #937.

Taurus April 21 - May 21

Has someone been lying to us

Horoscope



William Grover

these past few weeks? Only the mirror holds truth. Watch as others put on show. Be thankful it does not cost you a dime. Lucky #246.

Gemini May 22 - June 21

Who taught you to clean? Can't use old tried and true methods anymore. Ask opinions. Give merit. Then forget. Unless from Libra. Seek lost money. Move unwanted junk. Lucky #123.

Cancer June 22 - July 23

Lost where? Who? Likely story. Best try out on older person. Peers unable to believe that. Car in garage may not be your own. Careful of those using your space. Lucky #118.

*For entertainment purposes only.

Maggie's Musings



Margaret O'Kelley

Buzzzzzz! Your goose is cooked. Buzzzzzzzz! Your goose is still cooked. It seems our Township Board in their infinite wisdom set a three-minute time limit on comments from the audience on agenda items. Our Township Clerk proceeded to bring this irritating obnoxious sounding timer to the Board Meeting in order to remind everyone when the three minutes were up. Can you imagine how rude it is to here this loud buzzzzzzz when you are trying to conduct business. What an insult to citizens who feel they have a legitimate problem. So, I surmise that once again the taxpayers of Huron Township have literally had their Gooses cooked! Buzzzzzz...! I have five acres. That means I should be able to build 10 houses. If I did that I wouldn't be able to chase Larry through the woods.

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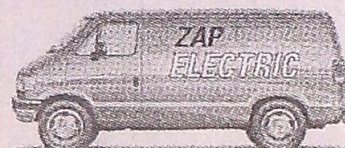
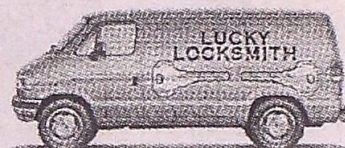
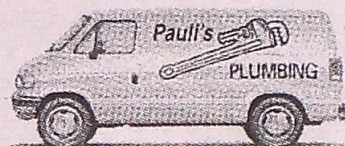
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and the teacher who sat on the committee, but did not attend the Board meeting, what they thought.

Treasurer Richard Zavodsky said his problem was that she had no credentials with children, only in adult education.

The Superintendent pointed out there have been times that no candidates were brought to the Board because there were

none who the committee felt were qualified. However, the committee felt good enough about the candidate to make the recommendation. The Superintendent said Renton Principal Doug Babcock was also pleased with the candidate.

The motion was carried to hire the candidate with Lazere, Mendrysa, and Zavodsky opposing.

Following the decision, Zavodsky vehemently expressed his disapproval saying, "This is a let down."

However, Schalk pointed out that it's in the best interest of the District that administration follow-up and make sure that all meet their requirements.

In other news, the Board approved contracts with Wolgast Corporation, the dis-

trict's construction management company for the bond issue, and TMP for architectural services for building plans.

Joe Urban, from Collins & Blaba told the Board he would walk them through the contract process. The firm has been involved in the planning phase and conceptual phase of the District's improvement plans for the last several years.

Urban told the Board that the most important thing is to keep the lines of communication open between contractors and the district. He said that the contracts are not set in

stone so they may be modified.

Appleby moved to approve the Wolgast contract as presented to the district.

Zavodsky commented on a recent problem with a bid from Wolgast. Appleby stated that Wolgast has made a commitment to the Board to make up for the error.

After approving both contracts, Schalk commented, "I certainly will look forward to making this project happen. We have been waiting a long time for this."

TOWNSHIP

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Carey motioned to direct the Recreation Commission to place all religious decorations on private property and secular items to remain in front of the historical house. She said one reason for this move is the divisiveness of the issue.

Krause supported the motion for purposes of discussion. She said, "My opinion is that more religion would be better." However, she was bothered that the placement of Santa within the creche display detracted from the true meaning of the holiday.

The Supervisor argued a large number of responses from the community favored leaving the display as is.

The Supervisor was referring to a petition that had been signed by many Township residents. However, the petition had misrepresented the request that was made by Blaker and many signatures were from nonresidents or duplicate signatures.

Treasurer Jarrod Barron and Clerk Dawnette Bowers argued to leave the display as is, unconcerned with a possible lawsuit.

Adkins and O'Kelley both expressed the need to move the creche for various reasons.

Finally, the motion to move the display to private property was approved for the 2001 holiday season, with the

Supervisor, Treasurer, and Clerk opposing the motion.

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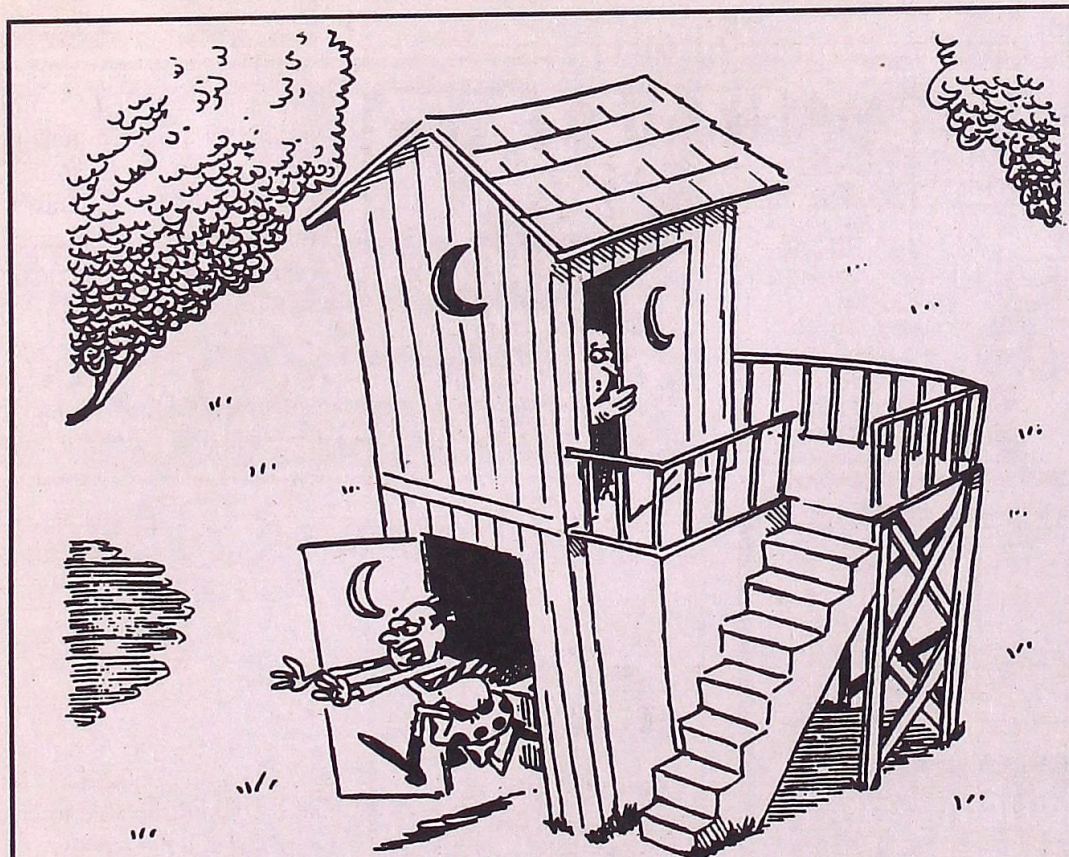
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